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In re application of:

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For: SHAPED PAVESTONE

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Examiner: R. Addie

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection mailed May 20, 2002 on the grounds that one of the references relied upon by the Examiner has been misidentified. Specifically, the Examiner rejects the claims as being unpatentable over the Rinninger patent No. 4,836,731 in view of Streator No. 1,636,114. However, the reference No. 4,836,731 is the reference number of an Abrahamson patent cited by the Examiner for the first time in the Office Action mailed May 20. Accordingly, there is no Rinninger patent No. 4,836,731.

In a telephone interview with the Examiner, the Examiner suggested that the best way to deal with the problem of the misidentification was for the applicant to submit a

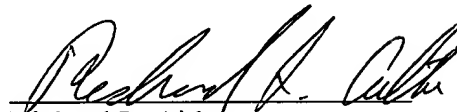
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formal request for reconsideration whereupon the Examiner would issue a new Office Action with a 30-day response period.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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